

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has indicated that the claims were in condition for allowance except for three remaining issues. The Examiner requested a clean 1449 form as submitted on March 2, 2004. A clean copy has been submitted with this Response.

In addition, the Examiner requested that two amendments be made. A sequence designation was missing from the tetrapeptide on page 33. Upon review, it appears that the error also involved an incorrect designation. Both are now corrected. A missing "a" was noted in clam 72 and this has been corrected.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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